

HOUSE BILL 1409

By Watson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section  
39-17-311, relative to flags.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-311, is amended by redesignating the current subsection (b) as subsection (c) and by adding the following language as a new subsection (b):

(b) For purposes of subdivision (a)(2), desecration shall include failing to place the official flag of the United States at the top when such flag is flown on the same pole as other flags.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.